

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

JAMES WINTHROP  
*aka* JAMES J. WINTHROP AND  
JACQUELINE WINTHROP  
*aka* JACQUELINE G. WINTHROP,

Chapter 7

Case No.: 8-18-77532-las

Debtors.

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**ORDER FOR RETENTION  
OF ATTORNEYS FOR TRUSTEE**

Upon the application dated November 12, 2018 of Richard L Stern, Esq., Chapter 7 trustee ("Trustee") of the above captioned estate, seeking an order authorizing him to employ and retain the law firm of Macco & Stern, LLP, as attorneys in the within proceeding, under the provisions of a general retainer, and the affidavit of Michael J. Macco, a member of the firm of Macco & Stern, LLP; and it being represented in the papers submitted in connection with the application that the said law firm has no present connection with any of the creditors or any other party in interest, that Mr. Macco and the firm represent no adverse interest to the above estate in the matters upon which they are to be engaged, that the firm is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of Sections 101(14) and 327 of the Bankruptcy Code; and it appearing that it is necessary for the Trustee to retain such counsel, it is

ORDERED, that the Trustee is authorized to retain the law firm of Macco & Stern, LLP as attorneys to represent him in the within proceeding under a general retainer effective as of the bankruptcy filing date of November 8, 2018 and it is further

ORDERED, that no compensation or reimbursement of expenses shall be paid Macco & Stern, LLP for professional services rendered to the Trustee, except under a proper application and by further order of this Court following a hearing on notice

pursuant to Sections 330 and 31 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules, and it is further

ORDERED, that ten business days prior to any increase in Macco & Stern, LLP's rates for any individual employed by the firm and retained by the Trustee pursuant to court order, Macco & Stern, LLP shall file a supplemental affidavit with the Court setting forth the basis for the requested rate increase pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 330(a)(3)(F). Parties in interest, including the United States Trustee, retain all rights to object to or otherwise respond to any rate increase on any and all grounds, including, but not limited to, the reasonableness standard under 11 U.S.C. Section 330. Supplemental affidavits are not required for rate increases effective on or after the date the Trustee submits the Trustee's Final Report to the United States Trustee.

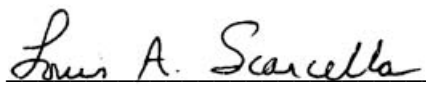
Dated: Central Islip, New York

No Objection  
Office of the U.S. Trustee

By /S/ Stan Y. Yang 12/12/2018

**Dated: December 12, 2018**  
**Central Islip, New York**



  
**Louis A. Scarcella**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**